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## **AREA BOARD 9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED**

Alan Kerzin, Executive Director, State Council on Developmental Disabilities is pleased to announce the appointment of LesleyAnne Ezelle to the position of Executive Director for Area Board 9 on Developmental Disabilities. The office is located in Ventura, California. The appointment is effective June 15, 2009.

Ms. Ezelle has been a dynamic member of the Area Board 9 staff since November 2004, and previously, Area Board 4 staff since January 1997. Ms. Ezelle has over twenty four years of experience in the field of developmental disabilities, both in England and the United States. Most recently, LeslieAnne was the lead staff person and Basic State Grant Coordinator with Area Board 9.

Area Board 9 serves the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura. The agency works to protect the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, providing individual and systemic advocacy and community training.

For more information on the Board, please visit the website at  
[http://www.scdd.ca.gov/Area\\_Board/Area\\_Board\\_9.htm](http://www.scdd.ca.gov/Area_Board/Area_Board_9.htm).

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